

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 212

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the residents of Mansfield, the Mansfield Area Chamber of Commerce, and the City of Mansfield on the occasion of Mansfield Day at the State Capitol, which is being celebrated February 17, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Located in the southeast corner of Tarrant County in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex, Mansfield is one of the fastest-growing cities in the nation; and

WHEREAS, Home to major employers such as Mouser Electronics, a Wal-Mart Supercenter, Methodist Mansfield Medical Center, LyondellBasell, and Siméus Foods, the City of Mansfield enjoys a lower cost of living than most major metropolitan areas, and it is one of the safest communities in the region; and

WHEREAS, The City of Mansfield has benefited from the expertise of outstanding civic leadership, whose prudent fiscal management has led to financial stability and an outstanding bond rating; the Mansfield Area Chamber of Commerce, which represents more than 700 local businesses, has played an important role in the financial health of the region; and

WHEREAS, The City of Mansfield is blessed with an outstanding educational system, with the Mansfield Independent School District being one of the fastest-growing districts in the nation; four district campuses have been recognized as exemplary by the Texas Education Agency, and Mansfield High School was selected as a National Model High School by the International Center for Leadership in Education; and

WHEREAS, The citizens of Mansfield are justifiably proud of their hometown, which has contributed greatly to the economic and cultural fabric of our state; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby commend the citizens of Mansfield and the Mansfield Area Chamber of Commerce on their many contributions to our state and extend to them a sincere welcome to Austin for Mansfield Day at the State Capitol; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared in honor of this special day.

Harris, Averitt, Davis

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 17, 2009.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate

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